

## House Resolution No. 1707

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens, particularly its institutions of learning; and

**Whereas**, the members now pause to recognize the Fox C-6 School District, which has a library that was recently honored by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) as a winner of the We the People Bookshelf for 2007-2008; and

**Whereas**, the We the People Bookshelf is a set of classic books for young readers from Kindergarten through high school; and

**Whereas**, each year NEH identifies a theme important to the nation's heritage and selects books that embody that theme, and this collection of theme-related books is the Bookshelf, and in addition to introducing young readers to good literature, the Bookshelf promotes understanding of abstract or general ideas through the power of particular stories; and

**Whereas**, the theme for the 2007-2008 We the People Bookshelf is "Created Equal", and titles selected for the Bookshelf might highlight important chapters in American history or express universal themes that are integral parts of American culture, but in either case, the books are intended to represent the rich texture of the American heritage, a tradition that has incorporated ideas and texts from around the world; and

**Whereas**, the American Library Association (ALA) collaborates with NEH to deliver this program, and ALA staff and libraries help to select the books, and work directly with the nation's libraries to disseminate information and to encourage libraries to take part in the "We the People Bookshelf" grant program:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations to the library in the Fox C-6 School District on the illustrious occasion of winning the NEH We the People Bookshelf for 2007-2008, with our most sincere best wishes for continued success in the future; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution the Fox C-6 School District.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Tim Meadows  
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I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1707, adopted April 9, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker